consigned from a party in Dubai, named M/s Lucky Metals FZE, and the country of origin declared was Iran.

(b) A show cause notice has been issued under the FT (DR) Act to M/s Bhushan Steel of Ghaziabad in whose factory the blast took place. Action against importers has also been taken by State Police and a criminal case has already been registered. The matter is under investigation by the State Police Authorities. Further , an Alert Notice was issued by the Deptt. of Revenue on 21.10.2004 that all import consignments, whether metal scrap or not, supplied by M/s Lucky Metals FZE, Dubai are to be subjected to 100 per cent physical examination at the port of import.

Modified Commissioning Programmes

*73. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating with a modified version of commissioning programmes of TV serials, documentaries and short films;

(b) if so, the details of the new schemes to be launched;

(c) how many commissioned programmes have been sanctioned during the last two years and the amount financed to each producer; and

(d) whether some producers are violating the self-finance commissioning programmes scheme by not adhering to the guidelines, and if so, the action taken against each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati Board has approved a scheme on 14.10.2004 of Self Financed Commissioning (SFC). Under this Scheme, the outside producer would be required to produce the programme at his own risk and cost. Prasar Bharati have informed that Doordarshan would market the programme, telecast it and make pyament thereafter. Payment for the programme would be linked to its grading and viewership measured through TAM ratings. Prasar Bharati have further informed that this is, however, not presently being contemplated to be extended to documentaries.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) No, Sir. The Scheme is yet to be implemented.